

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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Franklin *et al.*) Art Unit: 1615
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Application No.: 10/586,597) Examiner: Neil S. Levy
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Filing Date: April 4, 2008) Confirmation No.: 1640
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For: NEMATACIDIAL COMPOSITIONS AND)
METHODS OF USING THEM)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 18, 2010, which set forth a one month period for reply, *i.e.*, July 18, 2010. As July 18, 2010 is a Saturday, Applicants believe that this Response is timely filed and respectfully request that the application be reconsidered and placed in condition for allowance.

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop **Amendment**, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 via the USPTO's EFS-Web Electronic Filing System on **July 19, 2010**.

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